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M. S. NORTHCOLE,  
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Hongkong, 28th February, 1902. [31]

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The following Notice is published.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1902.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

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MASTERS of vessels making use of the  
Southern Fairway, are hereby informed  
that until further notice they must expect to  
find the Fairway obstructed to some extent in  
the neighbourhood of the Nam Pak Hong  
Wharf by the lighters employed in bringing  
water from Tsin Wan.

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Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1902. [250d]

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1902. [249d]

To-day's  
Advertisements.

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held at the FREEMASON'S  
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28th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting  
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2 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 6th March, at 4  
P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained  
from the Godown Company within ten  
days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which  
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E. A. HEWETT,  
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Hongkong, 28th February, 1902. [4]

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At Osborne House, Union-street, Aberdeen,  
on January 4th, the wife of JAMES RUSSELL  
BRAZIER, Commissioner of Customs, China, of a  
daughter.

On the 23rd February, at Shanghai, the wife  
of P. J. MARQUES, of a son.

At Osborne House, Union-street, Aberdeen,  
on their wedding anniversary, January 12th,  
HELEN, wife of James Russell Brazier, Com-  
missioner of Customs, China, of a daughter.

At Droyphill, January 21st, LUNOVIC ED-  
WARD JOHN, son of the late E. J. Lindsay,  
Chartered Bank of India, aged 11 weeks.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the  
23rd February, PHILIPPE HORACE VAUCHER,  
aged 25 years.

At the Shanghai General Hospital, on the  
23rd February, PHILIP HENRY QUAYLE, I.M.,  
Customs, a native of Ramsey, Isle of Man,  
aged 25.

On the 24th February, at the Shanghai  
General Hospital, CHLOE, the beloved  
wife of G. Gomes de Costa.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, February 26th.

The Government has been defeated in  
the House of Commons over a motion of  
Mr. Cecil W. Norton, Liberal Member for  
Newington, regarding, the excessive work-  
ing hours of railway men.

**UNREST IN ST. PETERSBURG.**

There is a serious revival of unrest,  
particularly political, among the students at  
St. Petersburg, and other leading universities.

LATER.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

## A CONVOY CAPTURED.

An empty convoy has been attacked by  
the enemy, and captured after severe fight-  
ing, near Klerksdorp, Southern Transvaal.  
The escort consisted of the 5th Yeomanry  
with three companies of the Northumberland  
Regiment, and two guns. No details are yet  
to hand.

## THE NEW GENERAL TARIFF.

There is a defiant and determined opposi-  
tion in Germany, to the Government Customs  
bill. The committee of the Reichstag  
has adopted an amendment raising all the  
Corn duties above the figures of the Bill,  
the Agrarians having declared that they pre-  
fer to wreck the entire Bill rather than ac-  
cept the Government proposals.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY kindly  
informs us that Mr. Osbert Chadwick, the  
drainage expert, has arrived in the Colony.

SUB-LIEUT. F. H. L. LEWIN has been  
promoted to the rank of lieutenant with seniority  
of Aug. 15, 1901, and reappointed to the *Cressy*.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
(Dr. Francis W. Clark), and the Hon. Francis  
H. May, C.M.G., have been elected Fellows of  
the Royal Colonial Institute.

DETENTION OF ENGLISH MAIL.—The  
P. & O. S. N. Company's *Oriental* has been de-  
tained owing to a case of small-pox being dis-  
covered on board. She is now lying off Stone-  
cutters' Island.

FOOTBALL.—To-morrow afternoon, on the  
Happy Valley, in the semi-finals for the Hong-  
kong Football Challenge Shield, the Hongkong  
Football Club will play H.M.S. *Glory*. Kick-  
off at a quarter past four. Mr. Cooke will be  
referee.

REAR-ADMIRAL SIR JAMES BRUCE,  
late second in command on the China Station,  
and Lady Bruce, who have been the guests of  
Port Admiral Lord Charles Scott, at the Admi-  
ralty House, Devonport, left for London on  
21st ult.

REAR-ADMIRAL C. J. BALFOUR died on  
19th ult. at Ealing, aged 62. In 1859, while  
serving on the *Opossum*, as lieutenant, he was  
specially mentioned for services at the attack  
on the Peiho forts, for which he received the  
China medal.

THE NAUTICAL STRIKE.—has reached  
a satisfactory conclusion to all parties con-  
cerned. The Shipowners have met their  
Officers' demands in an amicable manner. In  
future the rate of pay will be £18 for chief  
officers, £13 for 2nd officers, and £11 for 3rd  
officers. We hear that the Engineers are about  
to urge for a raise of pay.

SEMI-FINAL SHIELD TIE.—To-morrow at  
4.15 p.m. Hongkong A. F. C. v. H.M.S. *Glory*.  
The following will play for the Club:—C. T.  
Kew, goal; W. H. Russell, and G. B. Mac-  
Donald, R.A., backs; W. H. Howard, J. W. C.  
Bonner, and S. L. Jenkins, half backs; W. W.  
Clarke, J. D. Danby, D. W. Graham, J. E. Lee,  
and A. R. Lowe (Captain) forwards.

THE DEATH IS REPORTED in home  
papers of Mr. John Cardno Coupar, of Craigie-  
buckler, who, during the second Chinese War,  
was engaged at Hongkong in the construction  
of war vessels. After several years' successful  
and lucrative business in China, Mr. Coupar  
returned to Aberdeen about 1863, and became  
a member of the firm of Messrs. Hall, Russell  
and Co., shipbuilders.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col.  
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bom-  
bay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel  
to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30  
p.m.—

"PROGRAMME."  
1. Selection....."Gentleman Joe".....Slaughter.  
2. Lancers....."Army and Arlet".....Crook.  
3. Value....."Etudiantine".....Walden.  
4. Gavotte....."Eusebe".....Pardue.  
5. Barn Dance....."Piccaninies".....Godfrey.  
6. Selection....."Reminiscences of Wales".....Godfrey.  
"God save the King."

LIVERPOOL BANK FRAUDS.—London,  
February 22nd.—The Assize Court at  
Liverpool has concluded the trial of the  
principal persons implicated in the colossal  
frauds on the Liverpool Bank. James Goudie,  
the young bank-cashier, is sentenced to ten  
years' penal servitude, and Dick Burge, the  
well-known bookmaker, his chief accomplice,  
to ten years also. Two other accomplices,  
Kelly and Stiles, were sentenced to two years'  
hard labour each. The major portion of the  
plunder has been recovered, the prisoners  
themselves rendering important assistance in  
the recovery.—*Shanghai Times*.

## COTTAM &amp; CO. NEW HATS.

FOR SHIPPING FIRMS.—A telegram has  
been received from the Shanghai Custom au-  
thorities to the effect that Formosan Ports are  
declared suspected in connection with plague.  
Shipping firms should take note of this.

THE 31-KNOT TORPEDO-BOAT destroyer  
*Kasumi (Mist)*, built to the order of the Im-  
perial Japanese Government, was successfully  
launched on 23rd inst. from Messrs. Yarrow's  
new works at Poplar. This vessel is similar to  
the seven.

## HONGKONG WATER STORAGE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative  
Council, standing in the name of the Hon. T.  
H. Whitehead, was the following question:—  
Will the Honourable the Director of Public  
Works lay upon the table a statement showing  
what works, if any, have actually been completed  
during the years 1899, 1900, and 1901 for in-  
creasing the water-storing capacity in the City  
of Victoria and Kowloon, and how the present  
water-storage capacity can be augmented and  
rendered adequate to meet the growing require-  
ments of the Colony in all seasons?

In reply the Director of Public Works (Hon.  
W. Chatham) submitted the following state-  
ment:—With regard to the City of Victoria, a  
reservoir and catchwater at Wongneichong  
Gap were completed in April, 1899. The  
maximum capacity of the reservoir is 33,994,000  
gallons. No other works for adding to the  
storage for the City supply have been completed  
in the years mentioned. One additional storage  
reservoir at Tytam has been begun and prepara-  
tions are being made to commence another.  
The combined capacity of these two will be  
about 100,000,000 gallons. With regard to  
Kowloon, no storage in the ordinary sense of  
the term has hitherto existed, the works origi-  
nally constructed consisting of dams across the  
outlets from three valleys of considerable area  
to prevent the escape of water underground,  
provision being also made for conveying the  
water thus intercepted into wells, from which  
it flows through pipes to the pumping station.

One of the dams was practically reconstructed  
and was also raised five feet, the work being  
completed early in 1899. A main was laid and  
small dams were constructed across several  
stream-courses at Cheung Cho Wan in the  
New Territory, the work being completed in  
1900, to render the water of the streams  
available for waterworks purposes. No storage-  
reservoir was constructed, as there was no suit-  
able site for one. In 1901, several improve-  
ments and modifications were made in the  
Chung Shan Wan intake and main in order to  
supply the whole districts of Mongkoktsui and  
Yau-mai from this source, thus leaving the  
supply obtained from the original works avail-  
able for the remainder of the Peninsula. This  
arrangement has worked satisfactorily. The  
second part of the question is in a form which  
does not admit of being answered exactly.

The scheme for increasing the supply for  
the City obtainable by gravitation from Pok-  
fulam and Tytam, towards the carrying out of  
which the steps mentioned above are being  
taken, as described in Mr. Cooper's report, is  
estimated to yield 4,000,000 gallons per day,  
or sufficient for a population of 266,000 people.

The present population is estimated at 213,000.  
The new scheme for Kowloon, for the carrying  
out of which tenders are now being invited, is  
estimated to yield 1,575,000 gallons per day,  
or sufficient for a population of 157,000 people.

The population of the districts to be supplied,  
as ascertained from the census of 1901, amounts  
to 66,244.

## FOOTBALL.

SHIELD TIE "A" COMPANY V. "H" COM-  
FANY, ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS.

Yesterday afternoon these teams met on the  
Happy Valley ground to decide a drawn game  
they played off Tuesday last the 18th instant.  
During the first half of the game the play  
was slow and uninteresting, but after the  
interval the teams became excited and some  
good play was witnessed. Towards the finish  
"A" Company managed to score a goal, kicked  
by Andrews, which was the only goal kicked  
during the game. The following were the  
teams which played:—

"A" Co.—Goal—Rhodes; backs—Bellas  
and Phillips; halves—Croft, Bevan, and De-  
gan; forwards—Gregory, Andrews, Stevens,  
Hunt, and Jones.

"H" Co.—Goal—Whitney; backs—Smart  
and Edwards; halves—Roberts, Pownall, and  
Sweet; forwards—Fugh, Williams, Shields,  
Walters, and Dobbs.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

VICE COMMODORE'S CUP.

Saturday, March 1st.

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Meteor.....8 0

Payne.....12 0

Gazelle.....12 0

Slari.....2 p.m. Time Limit 6 p.m.

10TH CLUB RACE.



IMMUNITY OF CAPE COLONY  
CHINESE FROM PLAGUE.

At the meeting yesterday of the Hongkong Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G.) laid on the table the following correspondence on the immunity of Chinese in Cape Colony from infection of plague:

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1901.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has observed a statement in the English papers to the effect that in Cape Colony the Chinese population has enjoyed immunity from infection during the late outbreak of plague.

2. His Excellency would be glad to know to what cause this immunity, if it exists, has been attributed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary to the High Commissioner, Cape Colony.

Government House,  
Cape Town, 6th November, 1901.

Sir,—With reference to your letter, No. 1862 of the 30th July last, addressed to the Secretary to the High Commissioner, regarding the alleged immunity from infection enjoyed by the Chinese population in Cape Colony during the outbreak of plague, which was referred to this Office on the 25th September last, I am desired by the Governor to transmit herewith a copy of a report he has received from the Medical Officer of Health for the Colony and Director of Plague Administration, on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
H. W. B. ROBINSON,  
Private Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

(Enclosure.)

Office of the Medical Officer of Health  
for the Colony,  
33, Parliament Street, Cape Town,  
November, 1901.

ALLEGED IMMUNITY OF CHINESE FROM  
PLAGUE INFECTION.

(1.) With reference to the statement in the English papers to the effect that in Cape Colony the Chinese population has enjoyed immunity from infection of plague during the present outbreak of the disease, and to the request of His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong to be informed as to the cause of alleged immunity, if it exists, I beg to state that:—

(2.) There are not at my disposal accurate data upon which to base a calculation as to the relative number of Chinese at present residing in Cape Colony as compared with the rest of the population. The last census of the population of the Colony was taken as far back as the year 1891, and according to these returns there were only two hundred and fifteen Chinese males (no females) residing in Cape Colony, but it is certain that this number has largely increased; exactly to what extent, however, it is impossible to say.

(3.) The number of cases of plague which have been discovered up to the present among Chinese during the outbreak is only ten, all of whom were males, namely:—One at Cape Town, eight at Port Elizabeth, and one at Uitenhage; of which number, seven have died, namely:—six at Port Elizabeth, and one at Uitenhage. Of the remainder, one at Cape Town and one at Port Elizabeth, have been discharged cured; and one at Port Elizabeth is still under treatment.

(4.) A sound enumeration of the Chinese, Asiatics (Indians) and Aboriginal Natives at Port Elizabeth, made during the last few days, has resulted in the discovery of 390 Chinese, 384 being males and 6 females, of 707 Indians, 491 being males and 216 females; and of 8,830 Aboriginal Natives. This enumeration of Aboriginal Natives is more likely, however, to be inaccurate than that of Chinese and Asiatics.

(5.) Although these figures are quite insufficient for the purpose of arriving at a final conclusion, yet a rough indication of the relative incidence of the disease among Chinese, as compared with other races, and especially Indians, may be obtained. They give, in the case of Port Elizabeth, for the Chinese population a case incidence of over two per cent. of the community and a mortality (so far of over one and a half per cent.; and a case mortality (so far) of seventy-five per cent. of total known attacks.

These rates may be compared with the incidence on Indians living in the same place, among whom four cases of plague, all of whom have died, have been discovered, which gives a case incidence and mortality of 0.57 per cent. of the Indian community, and a case mortality of 100 per cent. of the attacks. They may also be compared with the rates for Aboriginal Natives living in Port Elizabeth, among whom forty-four cases of plague have been discovered, of which number, twenty have died, fourteen have been discharged cured, and ten still remain under treatment; giving a case incidence of a little less than a half per cent. of the Aboriginal Native population.

As the final result of so many of the cases among natives at Port Elizabeth is not yet known, no useful rates of mortality can at present be obtained for these Natives, but it is of interest to compare the case mortality in different races among all cases of plague which have so far occurred throughout the Colony (including Port Elizabeth). This has amounted—among Europeans to 34.1 per cent. on a total of 214 cases; among Aboriginal Natives of 42.7 per cent. on a total of 103 cases; and among Coloured persons, chiefly consisting of half-castes and Malays, to 66.7 per cent. on a total of 436 cases.

(6.) So far, then, as we can judge from the above figures both the incidence of disease and

the mortality, when attacked, is greater among Chinese than among other races.

(7.) It is impracticable to say how far these results have been influenced by inoculation with "Haffkings' Prophylactic," as, apart from the fact that our records do not in every case state the race of the person inoculated, there are so many sources of fallacy in the application of inoculation figures that no reliable deduction can be made. Moreover the number of persons inoculated is so small compared with the size of the communities living in infected areas that, I think, under any circumstances but little effect can be attributed to the inoculation on the course of the epidemic as a whole. Perhaps an exception to this statement may be made in regard to the inoculation of the large body of Natives (between six and seven thousand) who were removed from Cape Town at the beginning of the outbreak and placed in a new location at Uitenhage in the vicinity of the city.

The total of inoculations to date, a large number of which, however, have been performed on Natives and Asiatics, living in uninfected portions of the Colony, amount to 29,781, of whom 6,355 were Europeans, and 23,426 were Coloured, Asiatics, and Aboriginal Natives.

(Signed) A. JOHN GREGORY,  
Medical Officer of Health for the Colony  
and Director of Plague Administration.

## CRICKET.

H. K. SCHOOLS XXII V. H. K. C. C.

The following will represent the combined Schools of Hongkong in the Match against the H. K. Cricket Club to-morrow commencing at 11 a.m.:—L. E. Lammer, (Capt.), R. Basa, J. L. Stuart, J. H. Rutledge, A. E. Asger, R. Pestonji, M. H. Hartman, H. Taylor, R. C. Wicheil, J. Wicheil, E. Abraham, J. V. Remedios, J. J. Remedios, L. M. P. Remedios, S. A. Rumbhan, D. Rumbhan, A. O. Brown, E. R. Henton, E. S. Ford, P. Wilnau, L. A. Rose and L. D'Almada e Castro.

The following will play for the Club:—Major Wynne, R.A., Lieut. France Hayhurst, R.A.F., Lieut. Raymond, R.N., J. Hooper, W. Dixon, Capt. Kieckenbeck, 22nd B.I., J. A. Woodgates, Lieut. Edmundson, R.A., P. W. Goldring, J. Brown, and A. N. Other.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.—THE ELLIS  
KADOORIE CHINESE SCHOOL  
SOCIETY.

In the N. C. Daily News of the 24th inst. appeared the following article:—

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The founder of this Society whose name it bears, has proved his deep interest in the undertaking by a personal donation of \$30,000. This sum large as it is has been greatly increased by substantial subscriptions of wealthy Chinese, of whom there is no lack either in Hongkong or Canton. There is now a considerable sum available for the successful launching of the new scheme. At the close of the last Chinese year, the Society had opened but one school, which is in the centre of the most populous part of Hongkong. This however is but a beginning, and is maturing plans which will bring the blessings of a good education within the reach of thousands of youths who may be willing to avail themselves of it. Its next step is to open a school in Canton and we are informed that already suitable premises have been secured, and that as soon as the festivities connected with the Chinese New Year were over, the great trading port of the South would have its school. The next city to be entered is Shanghai, which, it is reported, will have its school some time in March of this year. These three cities are justly regarded as the most important of China from a commercial point of view, and therefore they have been selected. But the good work of this Society will not end here. It is proposed to open schools in many other important cities, which will, in addition to giving a good education to those who seek it, be object lessons to those who at present are living in intellectual darkness. The project is ambitious, but one which will claim the sympathy of all lovers of progress whatever may be their nationality or their faith, and we shall watch with great interest the development of this new undertaking.

The school in Hongkong is fortunate in securing the service of Mr. Braidwood, who has had a good deal of experience in the teaching of the youth of that colony. He will be assisted by an English Assistant Master, four Anglo-Chinese teachers, and four Chinese teachers, whose duty it will be to teach Chinese and nothing else. If therefore it is possible for a Chinese youth to secure at the same time both a good occidental and oriental education, he need not fear to fail because of the inefficiency of the teaching staff provided here. There are some who doubt whether this is possible. The acquisition of Chinese is such a drudgery, and demands so much time that were it done effectively the modern side must suffer. Of course the Chinese youth can get "enough to get along with," and in Hongkong a little seems to go along with, but this is equivalent to being uneducated in the estimation of advanced Chinese scholars. However, this difficulty will solve itself in time and it will be discovered what a student can and cannot accomplish. The main object of this "Chinese School Society" is to give good English education, that the youth of China may free itself from the swaddling-bands of their own creation, and step out into the freedom of modern intellectual life.

The school in Hongkong has caught on, and the report given by the Head Master, though the school had been opened but a few weeks, will show that the Chinese are going to patronize it. He says: "On the opening day, 116 pupils presented themselves, and when I took charge of the school which I did on the 10th of October—the number had risen to 155 and on the 7th of November there were 194 pupils, or two more than the accommodation provided for. Additional seating for 32 scholars was at once provided. The school was then in a position to teach 230 boys and that is its present capacity. The number on the Register that is actually in attendance is 234, and the Hon. Secretary assures me that he has received dozens of applications for admission. By utilizing our interior space to the utmost, I think it is possible to provide for 30 or 40 additional pupils. You will see therefore, that the question of extension is one that will have to be considered in the near future." Of course "new brooms sweep clean." Still there is no reason to think that the interest of the Chinese in this new opportunity that has been provided for them will be ephemeral, but that as they gradually begin to understand the advantages that are open to them, they will flock to the school in yet larger numbers.

The education in these schools is free. In so far as this is, so it will at first, perhaps, attract scholars from other educational institutions of the colony, but we must bear in mind the fact that each year the youths who are seeking an English education are rapidly increasing in number, and so is the number of those who are able and willing to pay for an education, when they are satisfied that they will get what they pay for and the Chinese are not alone in this habit.

The establishment of this school has been bitterly opposed by Hung Ka-yu Canton. He is the President of the college which Chang Chih-tung founded during his rule over the Two Kiang. The famous Viceroy built this college at a large cost, and specially equipped it in order to encourage Chinese learning, and every facility is offered to Chinese youth to enter and drink deep from the wells of Chinese literature. The present Head Master therefore has blown his blast against the innovation of an English school, and warned the Viceroy on his throne and the beggar on his dunghill of the threatening danger. Mr. Kadoorie is a British subject, and these British should be feared "even when they are bringing in gifts." Indeed that Mr. Kadoorie, being a British subject and a Jew, should be wished to assist the Chinese is utterly incomprehensible to the enlightened mind of Mr. Hung, for never having done or attempted such a thing himself, he does not believe that such an act is possible. Thus and thus further he has tried to embitter the minds of his fellow-countrymen. Probably he sees that his own prestige is threatened, and he does not hesitate to defend himself at the expense of truth and the good name of Mr. Kadoorie.

But His Excellency Viceroy Tao has entered the lists against this retrogressionist, Confucianist, and rudely pulverized him. "Wah! Hung Ka-yu regard yourself as a man of wisdom? Why do you not read the signs of the times? Instead of this, you make up your mind and stubbornly follow a course, regardless of where it may lead you." The modern system will be established notwithstanding the illustrious principal of the college, and will in time totally eclipse Mr. Hung and all his satellites.

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## Intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, TO-MORROW, the 21st of March, 1902, at 12 o'clock (NOON), to receive a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1901, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th instant, to 1st March, both Days inclusive.

J. WHEELLEY,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1902. [186d]

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February, until the 3rd March, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1902. [229d]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of March, 1902, at 12.30 P.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant, to the 5th March, both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,  
Limited.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [173d]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 10% per Share and BONUS of 8% per Share for the Six months ending 31st December, 1901, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1902. [232d]

THE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE have arranged to give a DANCE at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 14th March, 1902.

Invitation Cards are being sent out to Members, and the Hon. Sec. will be pleased to receive intimation from Members wishing to participate.

Retention of the Invitation Card will be regarded as an acceptance.

J. F. MILLER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [244d]

NAVY CONTRACTS,  
1902-1903.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H.M. Victualling Yard, until NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March, for the undermentioned Articles:—

BISCUIT.  
SOFT BREAD.  
FLOUR.  
FRESH BEEF.  
FRESH VEGETABLES.  
FRESH POTATOES.  
RICE 1—PATNA.  
2—CHINA (1st quality).  
MILK (Condensed).  
MILK (Fresh).  
SUGAR.

Forms of Tender and further Particulars are to be obtained at the Victualling Store Officer's Office.

Samples to accompany Tenders. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

H. S. VAUGHAN,  
Victualling Store Officer.

H.M. Victualling Yard,  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [245d]

## NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WATER SUPPLY TO THE LOW-LEVEL DISTRICT OF THE CITY.

IT is anticipated that Arrangements will be completed by SUNDAY, the 2nd March, for supplying the Inhabitants of the City near the Praya front, between the Central Market and the Sailors' Home, with water to be obtained from Tanks erected at the following places:—

(1) Opposite Eastern Street.

(2) At Nam Pak Hong Pier.

(3) To Eastward of the Canton and Macao Steamboat Wharf.

Should these Arrangements be completed, water will not be turned on, on and after the date mentioned, to the district bounded by Queen's Road on the South, by Jubilee Street on the East and by Western Street on the West.

If the Arrangements be not completed, water will be turned on as usual.

W. CHATHAM,  
Water Authority.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1902. [236d]

## BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

## WANTED.

AS POSTMASTER, British North Borneo Government, a CLERK experienced in Postal Matters. Salary \$50 per month.

Apply giving full Particulars and Testimonials to the Secretary to the Governor, LABUAN.

17th February, 1902. [206d]

## Intimations.



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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1901. [19]

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954c] **W. BREWER & Co.**

## NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

Stanley Gibbon's Stamp Catalogue; 2 vols., 1902 .....	\$ 2.50	Twentieth Century Inventions, by Sutherland .....	3.25
Shakespeare's Works in 36 Pocket Volumes .....	12.50	The Dragon of Pekin, by Breton .....	3.25
William Pitt, by Green .....	3.25	John Chinaman, by E. H. Parker .....	5.50
Diary of the Siege of Legation at Peking, by Oliphant .....	3.25	Belegged Pekin, "The Yellow Crime," by Colman .....	4.50
The Heart of the Prairie, by Mackie .....	2.25	A Doctor in Khaki, by Freeman .....	5.50
Diary of a Nurse in South Africa, by Alice Iron .....	2.25	Actors of the Century, by Whyte .....	15.00
		Chinese Characteristics, by Smith .....	4.00

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1902. [34d]

## NEW PATENT SODA-WATER-MACHINE.

Especially suitable and a real necessity for Hotels, Hospitals, Barracks, Officer's Messes and Private Messes, Families in Up-country places, Mission Stations, and for Passenger Steamers.

The most simple and efficient machine yet invented for the manufacture of all kinds of Aerated Waters, Lemonade, Fruit Lemonade, Champagne Cyder, &c., &c., &c.

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as Hongkong, 29th February, 1902. [733c]

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12th October, 1895. [11]

## WING CHEONG.

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## DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Devonians wishing to join are requested to communicate as early as possible with

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary, C/o HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1902. [235d]

## BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

## WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a Government Timber Mill. Must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials, and state Salary required to

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, SANDAKAN.

3rd February, 1902. [151d]

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

TERM BEGINS WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, at 9 A.M.

ALL Applicants for Admission should present themselves accompanied by Guardians in the COLLEGE HALL, on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 9 A.M.

Applicants for Re-Admission should call at the Office at once.

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D., Oxon, Head Master.

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## DIOCESAN SCHOOL &amp; ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on TUESDAY, the 4th March.

For Terms for Boarders or Day Scholars, apply to THE HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [242d]







IMMUNITY OF CAPE COLONY  
CHINESE FROM PLAGUE.

At the meeting yesterday of the Hongkong Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G.) laid on the table the following correspondence on the immunity of Chinese in Cape Colony from infection of plague:

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1901.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has observed a statement in the English papers to the effect that in Cape Colony the Chinese population has enjoyed immunity from infection during the late outbreak of plague.

2. His Excellency would be glad to know to what cause this immunity, if it exists, has been attributed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary to the High Commissioner, Cape Colony.

Government House,  
Cape Town, 6th November, 1901.

Sir,—With reference to your letter, No. 1862 of the 30th July last, addressed to the Secretary to the High Commissioner, regarding the alleged immunity from infection enjoyed by the Chinese population in Cape Colony during the outbreak of plague, which was referred to this Office on the 25th September last, I am desired by the Governor to transmit herewith, a copy of a report he has received from the Medical Officer of Health for the Colony and Director of Plague Administration, on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
H. W. B. ROBINSON,  
Private Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

(Enclosure.)

Office of the Medical Officer of Health for the Colony,  
33, Parliament Street, Cape Town,  
November, 1901.

ALLEGED IMMUNITY OF CHINESE FROM  
PLAGUE INFECTION.

(1.) With reference to the statement in the English papers to the effect that in Cape Colony the Chinese population has enjoyed immunity from infection of plague during the present outbreak of the disease, and to the request of His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong to be informed as to the cause of alleged immunity, if it exists, I beg to state that:—

(2.) There are not at my disposal accurate data upon which to base a calculation as to the relative number of Chinese at present residing in Cape Colony as compared with the rest of the population. The last census of the population of the Colony was taken as far back as the year 1891, and according to these returns there were only two hundred and fifteen Chinese males (no females) residing in Cape Colony; but it is certain that this number has largely increased; exactly to what extent, however, it is impossible to say.

(3.) The number of cases of plague which have been discovered up to the present among Chinese during the outbreak is only ten; all of whom were males, namely:—One at Cape Town, eight at Port Elizabeth, and one at Uitenhage; of which number, seven have died, namely:—six at Port Elizabeth, and one at Uitenhage. Of the remainder, one at Cape Town and one at Port Elizabeth, have been discharged cured; and one at Port Elizabeth is still under treatment.

(4.) A round enumeration of the Chinese, Asiatics (Indians) and Aboriginal Natives at Port Elizabeth, made during the last few days, has resulted in the discovery of 390 Chinese, 384 being males and 6 females, of 707 Indians, 491 being males and 216 females; and of 8,850 Aboriginal Natives. This enumeration of Aboriginal Natives is more likely, however, to be inaccurate than that of Chinese and Asiatics.

(5.) Although these figures are quite insufficient for the purpose of arriving at a final conclusion, yet a rough indication of the relative incidence of the disease among Chinese, as compared with other races, and especially Indians, may be obtained. They give, in the case of Port Elizabeth, for the Chinese population a case incidence of over two per cent. of the community and a mortality (so far) of over one and a half per cent.; and a case mortality (so far) of seventy-five per cent. of total known attacks.

These rates may be compared with the incidence on Indians living in the same place, among whom four cases of plague, all of whom have died, have been discovered, which gives a case incidence and mortality of 0.57 per cent. of the Indian community, and a case mortality of 100 per cent. of the attacks. They may also be compared with the rates for Aboriginal Natives living in Port Elizabeth, among whom forty-four cases of plague have been discovered, of which number, twenty have died, fourteen have been discharged cured, and ten still remain under treatment; giving a case incidence of a little less than a half per cent. of the Aboriginal Native population.

As the final result of so many of the cases among natives at Port Elizabeth is not yet known, no useful rates of mortality can at present be obtained for these Natives, but it is of interest to compare the case mortality in different races among all cases of plague which have so far occurred throughout the Colony (including Port Elizabeth). This has amounted to—among Europeans to 34.1 per cent. on a total of 145 cases; among Aboriginal Natives of 12.7 per cent. on a total of 101 cases; and among Coloured persons, chiefly consisting of half-castes and Malays, to 56.7 per cent. on a total of 436 cases.

(6.) So far, then, as we can judge from the above figures both the incidence of disease and

the mortality, when attacked, is greater among Chinese than among other races.

(7.) It is impracticable to say how far these results have been influenced by inoculation with "Haffkine's Prophylactic," as, apart from the fact that our records do not in every case state the race of the person inoculated, there are so many sources of fallacy in the application of inoculation figures that no reliable deduction can be made. Moreover the number of persons inoculated is so small compared with those of the communities living in infected areas that, I think, under any circumstances but little effect can be attributed to the inoculation on the course of the epidemic as a whole. Perhaps an exception to this statement may be made in regard to the inoculation of the large body of Natives (between six and seven thousand) who were removed from Cape Town at the beginning of the outbreak and placed in a new location at Uitenhage in the vicinity of the city.

The total of inoculations to date, a large number of which, however, have been performed on Natives and Asiatics, living in uninfected portions of the Colony, amount to 29,781, of whom 6,355 were Europeans, and 23,426 were Coloured, Asiatics, and Aboriginal Natives.

(Signed) A. JOHN GREGORY,  
Medical Officer of Health for the Colony  
and Director of Plague Administration.

## ORIOKET.

H. K. SCHOOLS XXII v. H. K. C. C.

The following will represent the combined Schools of Hongkong in the Match against the H. K. Cricket Club to-morrow commencing at 11 a.m.:—L. E. Lammert, (Capt.), R. Basa, J. L. Stuart, J. H. Ruttonjee, A. E. Asger, R. Pestonji, M. H. Hartman, H. Taylor, R. C. Wicheh, J. Wicheh, E. Abraham, J. V. Remedios, J. J. Remedios, L. M. P. Remedios, S. A. Rumjhan, D. Rumjhan, A. O. Brown, E. R. Herton, E. S. Ford, P. Wilnau, L. A. Rose and L. D'Almada e Castro.

The following will play for the Club:—Major Wynne, R.A., Lieut. France Hayhurst, R.W.V., Lieut. Raymond, R.N., J. Hooper, W. Dixon, Capt. Kriekenbeek, 2nd B.I., J. A. Woodgates, Lieut. Edmundson, R.A., P. W. Goldring, J. Brown, and A. N. Other.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

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and during the last twenty years or so, it has done good work. Meanwhile it is felt in some quarters that there is need for some improvement, and a commission has been appointed to sit and examine into the whole question and to report and advise thereon.

During the year 1901 a new educational agency has started work in Hongkong, which appears to have won the sympathy and has called forth the liberality of the wealthy Chinese, and which, it is believed, will develop into something very considerable in the near future. If it succeeds it will interfere somewhat with some of the existing institutions. This new agency is called "The Ellis Kadodrie Chinese School Society."

The founder of this Society whose name it bears has proved his deep interest in the undertaking by a personal donation of \$40,000. This sum large as it is has been greatly increased by substantial subscriptions of wealthy Chinese, of whom there is no lack either in Hongkong or Canton. There is now a considerable sum available for the successful launching of the new scheme. At the close of the last Chinese year, the Society had opened but one school, which is in the centre of the most populous part of Hongkong. This school, however, is a beginning, and is maturing plans which will bring the blessings of a good education within the reach of thousands of youths who may be willing to avail themselves of it. Its next step is to open a school in Canton and we are informed that already suitable premises have been secured, and that as soon as the festivities connected with the Chinese New Year were over, the great trading port of the South would have its school. The next city to be entered is Shanghai, which, it is reported, will have its school some time in March of this year. These three cities are justly regarded as the most important of China from a commercial point of view, and therefore they have been selected. But the good work of this Society will not end here. It is proposed to open schools in many other important cities, which will, in addition to giving a good education to those who seek it, be object lessons to those who at present are living in intellectual darkness. The project is ambitious, but one which will claim the sympathy of all lovers of progress whatever may be their nationality or their faith, and we shall watch with great interest the development of this new undertaking.

The school in Hongkong is fortunate in securing the service of Mr. Eitelwood, who has had a good deal of experience in the teaching of the youth of that colony. He will be assisted by an English Assistant Master, four Anglo-Chinese teachers, and four Chinese teachers, whose duty it will be to teach Chinese and nothing else. If therefore it is possible for a Chinese youth to secure at the same time both a good occidental and oriental education, he need not fear to fail because of the inefficiency of the teaching staff provided here. There are some who doubt whether this is possible. The acquirement of Chinese is such a drudgery, and demands so much time that were it done effectively the modern side must suffer. Of course the Chinese youth can get "enough to get along with" and in Hongkong a little seems to go along with, but this is equivalent to being uneducated in the estimation of advanced Chinese scholars. However, this difficulty will solve itself in time and it is not discarded as a student can do so. The main object of this "Chinese School Society" is to give a good English education, that the youth of China may free itself from the swaddling-bands of their own creation, and step out into the freedom of modern intellectual life.

The school in Hongkong has caught on, and the report given by the Head Master, though the school had been opened but a few weeks, will show that the Chinese are going to patronize it. He says: "On the opening day, 116 pupils presented themselves, and when I took charge of the school which I did on the 10th of October—the number had risen to 155 and on the 7th of November there were 194 pupils, or two more than the accommodation provided for. Additional seating for 32 scholars was at once provided. The school was then in a position to teach 230 boys and that is its present capacity. The number on the Register is actually in attendance is 234, and the Hon. Secretary assures me that he has received dozens of applications for admission. By utilizing our interior space to the utmost, I think it is possible to provide for 300 or 400 additional pupils. You will see therefore, that the question of extension is one that will have to be considered in the near future." Of course "new brooms sweep clean." Still there is no reason to think that the interest of the Chinese in this new opportunity that has been provided for them will be ephemeral, but that as they gradually begin to understand the advantages that are open to them, they will flock to the school in yet larger numbers.

The education in these schools is free. In so far as this is, so it will at first, perhaps, attract scholars from other educational institutions of the colony, but we need bear in mind the fact that each year the youths who are seeking an English education are rapidly increasing in number, and so is the number of those who are able and willing to pay for an education, when they are satisfied that they will get what they pay for and the Chinese are not alone in this habit.

The establishment of this school has been bitterly opposed by Hung Ka-yu Canton. He is the President of the college which Chang Chih-tung founded during his rule over the Two Kuang. The famous Viceroy built this college at a large cost, and specially equipped it in order to encourage Chinese learning, and every facility is offered to Chinese youth to enter and drink deep from the wells of Chinese literature. The present Head Master therefore has been his bitterest enemy. The Viceroy on his throne and the beggar on the dunghill of the threatening danger. Mr. Kadodrie is a British subject, and these British should be feared "even when they are bringing in gifts." Indeed that Mr. Kadodrie, being a British subject and a Jew, should be wished to assist the Chinese is utterly incomprehensible to the enlightened mind of Mr. Hung, for never having done or attempted such a thing himself, he does not believe that such an act is possible. Thus and thus further he has tried to embitter the minds of his fellow-countrymen. Probably he sees that his own prestige is threatened, and that he does not hesitate to defend himself at the expense of truth and the good name of Mr. Kadodrie.

But His Excellency Viceroy Tao has entered the lists against this retrograde Confucianist, and rudely pulverised him. "You Hung Ka-yu regard yourself as a man of wisdom, why do you not read the signs of the times? Instead of this you make up your mind and stubbornly follow a course, regardless of where it may lead you." The modern system will be established notwithstanding the illustrious principal of the college, and will in time totally eclipse Mr. Hung and all his satellites.

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## Intimations.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, TO-MORROW, the 1st of March, 1902, at 12 o'clock (NOON), to receive a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1901, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th instant, to 1st March, both Days inclusive.

J. WHELEVY,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1902. [186d]

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at NOON; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February, until the 3rd March, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1902. [229d]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of March, 1902, at 12.30 P.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant, to the 5th March, both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [197d]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 10% per Share and BONUS of 8% per Share for the six months ending 31st December, 1901, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1902. [232d]

THE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE have arranged to give a DANCE at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 14th March, 1902.

Invitation Cards are being sent out to Members, and the Hon. Sec. will be pleased to receive intimation from Members wishing to participate.

Retention of the Invitation Card will be regarded as an acceptance.

J. F. MILLER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [246d]

NAVY CONTRACTS,  
1902-1903.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H.M. Victualling Yard, until NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March, for the undermentioned Articles:—

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H. S. VAUGHAN,  
Victualling Store Officer.

H.M. Victualling Yard,  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [245d]

## NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WATER SUPPLY TO THE LOW-LEVEL DISTRICT OF THE CITY.

IT is anticipated that Arrangements will be completed by SUNDAY, the 2nd March, for supplying the Inhabitants of the City near the Praya front, between the Central Market and the Sailors' Home, with water to be obtained from Tanks erected at the following Places:—

(1.) Opposite Eastern Street.  
(2.) At Nam Pak Hong Pier.  
(3.) To Eastward of the Canton and Macao Steamboat Wharf.

Should these Arrangements be completed, water will not be turned on, on and after the date mentioned, to the district bounded by Queen's Road on the South, by Jubilee Street on the East and by Western Street on the West.

If the Arrangements be not completed, water will be turned on as usual.  
W. CHATHAM,  
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1902. [236d]

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ALL Applicants for Admission should prepare themselves accompanied by Guardians in the COLLEGE HALL, on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 9 A.M.

Applicants for Re-Admission should call at the Office at once.  
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Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [243d]

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THE HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [242d]

## DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Devonians wishing to join are requested to communicate as early as possible with

MR. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Secretary.

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German Minister and General still abstain from attending consultations.

The Chinese report that two companies of Chinese troops, about 6,000 each, held manoeuvres outside the T'shing-Miao on January 28th and the drilling, was not much inferior to the Germans. The number of troops collected in Tung-chow is increasing daily, and all the houses are full of soldiers, and in Chang-chia-wan and villages round.

### OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, January 23rd.

#### THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

Yesterday the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed throughout the Kingdom by rich and poor alike, in a spirit of tender remembrance.

At Frogmore the Royal Family held in private within the mausoleum a Memorial Service which the few privileged spectators describe to have been most beautiful and affecting. In order that there might be no competition with the Accession Service of rejoicing, the dead queen was remembered both at Westminster and St. Paul's at Evensong on the 21st. This arrangement, being unexpected, the congregation at the Abbey was smaller than might have been anticipated and people who arrived very early might have safely sought a good seat up to within a few minutes of three o'clock. The anthem "So He giveth His Beloved, sleep" sung the day after the queen's death last year, and also on the following Sunday was beautifully rendered—the special thanksgiving for the noble life of "Victoria our Queen lately taken from us" was interpolated among the other prayers, and the service concluded with the "Dead March in Saul." The extreme simplicity of the memorial made of it a far more touching tribute than if an ornate formal service had been prepared, and the black-robed congregation stole away with many traces of emotion in face and bearing. Nearly all the parish churches of London held special services yesterday, and at St. Andrew's Fulham the Rev. Lord Edward Cecil, son of the Prime Minister, delivered a moving address. Requiems were sung at the early Celebrations of the High Churches, and the Kensington followers, though they promised a disturbance at one of these "Popish services" had the decency to postpone their protests to some less solemn occasion.

#### DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Apart from the sad memories of this anniversary public interest has this week centred around the Debate on the Address. The opposition was amended occupied the first three days of the week, and furnished Mr. Chamberlain with an opportunity of which he availed himself to the full. It is doubtful whether the Colonial Secretary has ever spoken better, for though he indulged in a little hard hitting, his speech was not marred by any exhibition of passion, such as at times detracts from his official replies to the mud-throwers among his Pro-Boer opponents.

For such unavoidable suffering as had arisen in the concentration camps, Mr. Chamberlain blamed the Boer generals, who refused to protect and maintain their own women and children, and in face of the recent Blue Book revelations, to which I made allusion last week, this statement was received by the Opposition in acquiescent silence, while a further comment on the "absolutely unprecedented humanity" displayed by our army during the war, evoked a hearty cheer from the Unionist benches. Turning next to the question of terms, Mr. Chamberlain emphasized the need of

#### AN AUTHORITATIVE NEGOTIATOR ON

#### THE BOER SIDE.

who must be qualified to put his surrender in black and white. At the present time no one General, or burgher politician, appeared to be able to speak for his fellows. The terms offered by Lord Kitchener months ago were no longer open—the unconditional surrender of all the armed forces still in the field was an essential preliminary of all discussion between over Government and the Boers Mr. Chamberlain ruthlessly exposed the absurd contention of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his friends that unconditional surrender is synonymous with extermination. Among educated Englishmen the point would hardly seem worth labouring, but in view of the extraordinary ranting of the *Daily News*, and the ignorance displayed by certain members of Parliament, the plain announcement was political.

Following on this came a very earnest appeal to honest opponents of the Government. "We all desire a solid peace, which shall not again be broken. The most extreme opponents of the Government policy must feel that no greater ill could befall humanity than that this struggle should at any future time be recommenced. The first ground for a solid peace is that the beaten nation should recognize its defeat. The Government are not animated by vindictive feeling. We are not deaf to reasonable overtures of peace, but we are not willing to take any step that would show weakness or vacillation. Subsequently Mr. Chamberlain went out of his way to congratulate Lord Rosebery on the Chesterfield Speech, which indicated, he insisted, that the line which divided the policy of the Cabinet from that of the Ex-Liberal Leader, was so fine as to be negligible for practical purposes. This part of the speech has caused

#### A GOOD DEAL OF DISCUSSION.

and taken with Lord Rosebery's commendation of his old rival's attitude toward the Boers, has caused a revival of the rumours of a Rosebery-Chamberlain Coalition Ministry, after the coronation. The precincts of the House of Commons is always a very hotbed of political gossip—generally unfounded, and from what I hear elsewhere, I still regard that solution of

the future ministry as improbable. It is stated on reasonably good authority that Sir Edward Grey is in favour of the alliance, but that it is strenuously opposed by Mr. Asquith who holds that any blending with the present government will amount to suicide for the Liberal Imperialists. On Tuesday night Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Lloyd-George and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman adding a few ineffective words for the enemy. On a division the Government majority reached the substantial figure of 210. A large number of Liberal Imperialists abstained from voting on the ground that the amendment implied that the prolongation of the war is the fault of the British Government and not of the Boers. On the other hand, the Nationalists and the extreme Pro-Boers also abstained on the ground that the war was not itself condemned in the amendment, but only the government conduct thereof. In fact, in trying to compromise between the two wings of his party, C-B. FELL FATHER DADLY.

He desired to move a vote of censure in the spirit of the Lloyd-George section, but the Imperialists, as one man, declared they would in that case vote against him. His own recent utterances, and what courtesy requires should be called his convictions, forbid the drafting of an amendment which should purely condemn the government for not prosecuting the war more efficiently, and such action would have been repudiated by the Pro-Boers. Hence a compromise which satisfied no-one except indeed the triumphant Ministry.

An interesting and optimistic message from the *Times* China Correspondent which appeared on Wednesday has attracted a good deal of attention among Far-Eastern "gone-homers." The eulogy of Yung-Lu is received with doubtful appreciation, it being generally felt, that that gentleman's new-found enthusiasm for reform is reckoned at something above its true value by the Peking Journalists. At any rate, I have independent non-political evidence from a trustworthy source, that Yung Lu is in high favour at St. Petersburg, and the fact is not without bearing upon the correct British judgment of that official's probable influence.

#### THE INFORMATION THAT

#### AN UNKNOWN AND INTERIOR

#### PRINCE LING.

is to represent the Emperor at the Coronation of King Edward, has aroused some annoyance in this country, where it is understood that any comparisons instituted by the Chinese between the special Envoy on this occasion, and Prince Chun must redound greatly to British disfavour. Coming as it does at the same time as the intimation that a junior Yamen clerk is to be appointed Ambassador to London, some hopes entertained that a polite hint may be dropped by our Foreign Office to the effect that a more distinguished representative would be welcome. It is understood that one Chinese diplomat has been refused by the Czar as Minister to that country, on the ground that he is a *persona non grata* so that a reminder of what is fitting in the selection of an Ambassador to be accredited to Great Britain, will appear to be specially desirable. It is doubtful however whether there is any individual, or body of individuals, able to obtain the attention of Lord Londondown for this matter. The best hope lies in the fact that people quite unconnected with China and to whom the name Chang-Teyi as minister, conveys nothing, are inclined to resent the proposed despatch of a mere distant scion of the Imperial House to represent the Emperor at the Coronation—more power to these sensible objects.

#### MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

brings a reminder of the remarkable *canard* reported from Germany to the effect that the Prince of Wales would not visit Berlin after all on account of British annoyance against Von Bülow. The sequence of ideas is not quite clear to the unsophisticated Briton. The preparations for Prince Henry's visit to America are being pushed on apace, and it was probably with a view to discount that visit at Washington, that Lord Cranborne was instructed to make known in Parliament, a few days ago, the part which England took in protecting the United States from a hostile European combination in connection with the Spanish war. The public statement was wise and well timed, for it is not for no reason that Germany is thus coquetting with the States, jealous as the Fatherland admittedly is of American commercial enterprise, the sudden access of friendship which prompts the Kaiser to despatch his only brother across the Atlantic and to pay graceful compliments to the daughter of President Roosevelt, naturally arouses some anxious questioning. That the visit and the sentiment it is intended to arouse, may be partly connected with the

#### SETTLEMENT IN CHINA.

does not seem so far-fetched as many of the explanations put forward. Conscious of a display of marked business aptitude over the Yangtze deal (wherein Count von Bülow claims to have got much more than he gave), Germany, it is suggested, thinks a second stand over and above a faintly suspicious John Bull, may be useful in the Far East. Moreover the temper of the British public is by no means so amiable towards Germany as was the case a year ago, and of this fact the Kaiser is regretfully aware. Of other nations, probably the United States is the most suitable unofficial ally for Germany to possess in China—hence this suggestion. There is, probably, more in this argument than meets the eye, but it seems likely that other matters are also concerned. In face of full official knowledge of the fact that Germany was in accord with France, Austria and Russia in the proposition to bring pressure to bear upon the United States to end the Spanish hostilities—action which the staunch friendship of Great Britain alone rendered impossible—the Washington statesmen are not likely to come to any arrangement with Germany, detrimental to our interests in China, or elsewhere.

THE DEATH OF SIR ARTHUR BARTLETT, though expected, was received with general regret. Although by no means a brilliant speaker or a commanding political personality, Sir Arthur was reckoned among the old idealists of the House and most members, whether of his own party or opponents, had a kindly word for him. In a parliament of somewhat stiff elocutionists, he stood out conspicuously for the vigour of his declamation. Indeed so vehement were the gestures of the Baronet when his subject was of special interest that an amusing struggle for mastery often ensued between himself and his single eyeglass. The funeral took place to-day, a number of his political friends following the remains to the grave. "Silence," for the Zulu name has always been his, was a keen spontaneous, and will be greatly missed in the neighbourhood of his country seat, in Sussex, where he was very popular.

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## Shipping—Steamers.

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FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
AMOY AND MANILA	TAIYUAN	28th February.
TIENTSIN	SUNGKIANG	1st March.
do	SINGAN	1st March.
SHANGHAI	WHAMPOA	4th March.
MANILA	TSINAN	6th March.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	TSINAN	6th March.

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## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NESTOR	6th March, 1902.
do	DARDANUS	12th "
do	PROETHEUS	19th "

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	STEAMERS.	DUE.
"AJAX"		4th March, 1902.
"ULYSSES"		18th "
"ANTENOR"		1st April, "
"DARDANUS"		15th "
"DIOMED"		29th "
"MACHAON"		13th May, "

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).  
"TYDEUS" 18th March, 1902.  
"FROMETHUS" 18th April, "

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THE Steamship "INDRAVELLI" will be despatched for PORTLAND (OR.) on or about the 20th March.  
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Hongkong, 24th February, 1902. [1266c]

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 2nd March.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 5th March.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kikano	SUNDAY, 9th March.
FOR FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	K. Sudzuki	WEDNESDAY, 12th March.

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The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.  
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Steamers will go alongside the Co's Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply to  
**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
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Hongkong, 26th February, 1902. [1379c]

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3,876 Tons.

Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for

MANILA, on or about MONDAY, the 3rd

March, at 11 A.M.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable

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Electric light.

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**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**

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Princes Buildings,

Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [171d]



## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

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COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

FIUME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS,

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LEVANT, VENICE AND ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE" will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 1st March, P.M.

This steamer has capital accommodation for

passengers. Electric light. A doctor is carried.

For information as to Passage and Freight,

apply to

**SANDER, WIELER & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1902. [170d]

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERLA"

Captain G. T. Bland, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at 5 P.M.  
The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [247d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA AND SAMARANG.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA"

Captain Cox, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [240d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship

"ZAFIRO"

Captain A. R. Rains, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, at Noon.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [246d]

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from K. W. MOUNSEY, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 3rd and 4th March, commencing each day at 2 P.M.,

within his Residence, No. 2, Goolistan, Conduit Road,

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting—

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ALSO: ONE CROWN DERBY PORCELAIN DINNER SET;

AND One PIANO specially made for the climate. TERMS—As Usual.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1902. [234d]

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Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

LOT 1.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Kowloon Island Lot No. 912.

LOT 2.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Kowloon Island Lot No. 911.

LOT 3.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Kowloon Island Lot No. 912.

LOT 4.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Kowloon Island Lot No. 912.

Each of the above Lots contains an area of 6,375 square feet or thereabouts.

For further particulars, apply to—

**EWENS & HARSTON,**  
Vendor's Solicitors,

or to

**GEO. P. LAMBERT,**  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [199d]

## Masonic.

## ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held at the FREE-

MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW,

the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1902. [226d]

## SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the

Eastern Division of the City of Victoria

and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon

who have not had their Premises LIME-

WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance

with Law, are reminded that the period during

which this work should be FINISHED ends

on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1902, and the

Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity

of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague,

is determined to rigorously prosecute any

owner in default after the above named date.

The Eastern Division of the City lies to the

East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division

of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon

Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road and

includes Hung Hom and part of Tsim-she-tsi.

By Order,  
**G. A. WOODCOCK,**  
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,  
1st February, 1902. [199d]

## Consignees.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ARAGONIA"

Captain Forst, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 2 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
**HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,**  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1902. [227d]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CEYLON"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—  
From London, &c., *ex S.S. Arabia*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd March, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

**E. A. HEWETT,**  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1902. [4]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TIENTSIN"

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

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This vessel brings on Cargo—  
From Persian Gulf, *ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers*.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 28th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1902. [241d]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1902. [4]

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AWA MARU"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 5th March, will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 8th March, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1902. [246d]

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